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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-112. (Canceled)

- 113. (Previously presented) A method for eliciting or enhancing an immune response to HER-2/neu protein, the method comprising the step of administering to a warm-blooded animal a composition comprising an isolated protein comprising a HER-2/neu fusion protein in an amount effective to elicit or enhance the immune response, the HER-2/neu fusion protein consisting of a HER-2/neu extracellular domain fused to a HER-2/neu phosphorylation domain, wherein the HER-2/neu fusion protein comprises at least 90% identity to SEQ ID NO:6, and wherein the HER-2/neu fusion protein is capable of producing an immune response in a warm-blooded animal.
- 114. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 113, wherein the composition is administered in the form of a vaccine.
- 115. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 113, wherein the fusion protein comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.
- enhancing an immune response to HER-2/neu protein, the method comprising the step of administering to a warm-blooded animal a composition comprising an isolated protein comprising a HER-2/neu fusion protein in an amount effective to elicit or enhance the immune response, the HER-2/neu fusion protein consisting of a HER-2/neu extracellular domain fused to a HER-2/neu phosphorylation domain, wherein the HER-2/neu fusion protein comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 and is capable of producing an immune response in a warm-blooded animal.

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- 117. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 113, wherein the fusion protein is lipidated.
- 118. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 113, wherein the composition comprises a physiologically acceptable carrier or diluent.
- 119. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 118, wherein the composition comprises an oil-in-water emulsion.
- 120. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 119, wherein the composition comprises tocopherol.
- 121. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 113, wherein the composition comprises an immunostimulatory substance.
- 122. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121, wherein the composition comprises an immunostimulatory substance comprising 3D-MPL, QS21, or a combination of 3D-MPL and QS21.
- 123. (Previously presented) The method of claim 121, wherein the composition comprises an immunostimulatory substance comprising 3D-MPL and QS21 in an oil-in-water emulsion.
- 124. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 123, wherein the composition comprises tocopherol.
- 125. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 113, wherein the composition comprises a CpG-containing oligonucleotide.

126-144. (Canceled)